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AMERICA OR - GERMANY

We Love Our Wives, Mothers And
Daughters And We Must De-
fend The Sanctity of Home.

Am I for America or Germany?
Am I for a Government by the
people or by the Kaiser?

Am I for freedom or autocracy?

Am I for the purity of the
home, the protection of my wife
and children, or am I for the
rape of our women, and the maim-
ing and murder of innocent chil-
dren and the helpless and infirm
old?

Am I for the Christ or the
Devil?

Am I for the encouragement
of the young men who are going
to fight for the right, for the pro-
tection of our homes, our wives,
and our children, or am I for the
encouragement of the Germans
and their allies?

Am I a patriot or a slacker?

Have I done anything to show
that I am for America, for free-
dom, for the protection of our
homes, our wives and our chil-
dren, for Christ and the encou-
ragement of our young men who
are going to fight for them?

Have I done all that I can?

Am I willing to lock my prin-
ciples with my money?

These are questions that are
pressing themselves upon every
sober thinking person for
answer. Our country is engaged
in a war of self defense of all it
holds dear, of the freedom of

the people, of the protection of
womanhood, the home, the lives
of innocent children, the helpless
and aged, of the principles of

Christ, against Germany and her
Allies, who are waging the most
cruel, merciless and savage war
of all history, and have violated
every international law, have
murdered civilians, men women
and children, have ravished the

Government and will not do any
more", they should only be doing
what the German sympathizers
and alien enemies are doing.

They pay their taxes also, be-
cause the Government requires
them to do so. The German in-

fluences in this country are try-
ing to create such a feeling and
such an action on the part of our
people so far as they can, be-
cause they realize such action would

create the impression that our
people are not for America at
heart. Are we for America and
for Christ in this war, then let

us, every one, do our best to show
that we are. But if we cannot

go to fight, what can we do?

We can give aid and comfort to
our soldiers, who do go, by pro-
viding hospital nurses and com-
forts for them while they are

fighting, and by letting them
know that we are with them

in the spirit, if not in person.

The best way we can do this is
by subscribing to the Red Cross

organization, which is furnishing

all these comforts for them.

I am sure that every citizen of

Crittenden County will be glad

to put his name down as a mem-
ber of this organization and to

help in the great work that it is

doing for our soldiers. There is

not a family in this country that

cannot help in this work if their

heart is really for America.

But some one says they would

give if they were sure there was

no graft in it. They cannot

understand how men and women

will give their time and labor for

such work without pay; but since

Christ gave his life for the world

there have been men and women

willing to give their time and

efforts for the help of their

fellow men and for the prin-
ciples He taught. And let us

all put ourselves in that class in

this fight. J. W. Blue, Jr.

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At Will Pay You One Thousand Dollars A Year To Do Office Work
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Every young man, as well as every young woman, who desires to serve the Government, doing office work, at a salary of ONE THOUSAND dollars a year, should read the following letter and act NOW:

(Copy.)

Nashville, Tenn.,

Dec. 6, 1917.

Editor of Record-Press.

Dear sir:

You are hereby authorized to appoint and send to us, with a letter of introduction from you, five worthy young men and young women each of whom will take training for an office position with the Government, at a salary of not less than ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS a year to begin on.

We will give the persons whom you appoint the necessary training here or by mail, and we will give each of them a written guarantee that, if we do not secure for him or her a position as stenographer for the Government, at a salary of at least one thousand dollars a year to begin on, just as soon as he or she becomes qualified, we will refund every cent of money paid to us for the training. This offer applies to young men who are subject to draft, as well as to others.

The President of the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., recently wrote to this institution, urging it to help the Government to secure more office assistants, both men and women, the Government now being in need of TEN THOUSAND stenographers and many bookkeepers. The Government has a representative here every Tuesday to interview any of our students who may desire a stenographic position with the Government.

In order to give you some idea of the Government's urgent need of office assistants, we ask you to read the following recent telegram from the Government.

(The Telegram.)

Washington, D. C.—Miss Vera Gilley, Murfreesboro, Tenn. You have been appointed clerk (book-keeper) Internal Revenue Bureau—salary, one thousand dollars a year. Report immediately to Room 234 Treasury Building. Signed Roper, Commissio.

Miss Gilley received the above telegram on the day that she received a diploma from this institution, she having on that day completed our Home-Study Bookkeeping Course, which enabled her to pass successfully the Civil Service Bookkeeping examination, which she took three weeks before she had fully completed our Bookkeeping Course by mail.

Not only is the Government in need of office assistants, but business concerns also are in great need of them.

To any one who will indicate an interest in this matter, we shall be pleased to mail literature giving more information.

Yours very truly,

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Notary Public et
I. C. R. R. Station.

Card of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends, relatives and physicians, who so tenderly aided in nursing Luther in his last illness, and were so faithful and kind to us in our sorrow.

May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

Mrs. Ida Morse and Children.

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521 acres mineral land in Crittenden County. Vein survey of 469 yards. Address Robt. L. Roberts, Waverly, Ky. 12-20-41p.

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Notice

I am in receipt of all necessary forms, licenses, etc., as prescribed by the Explosives Regulation Law, and am therefore prepared to issue licenses to users of explosives. L. E. Guess, County Court Clerk.

1st., BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor will speak on A New Year's Theme Sunday Morning. Every one is invited to begin the year 1918 by worshiping with us the 1st., Sunday.

New Year Greetings

New Year Bells

by Alfred Tennyson

RING out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night.
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

RING out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

RING out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.
RING out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

thred of living, and the vest
vests to earn for a living, and
had determined on this particular
action, to avenge a loss suffered at
a husband.

She awoke Tuesday on New Year's
day in an open sailor's coat, with
the neck and sleeves in the sleeves
plumed a bunch of holly in the left
side, and pinned her newly tinted hair
in the most elaborate style.

"I do declare," said Miss Angeline
to herself, "I don't look a day over
twenty."

Demont Perkins was the first to notice
an old, bold, bearded man, with a
complexion of leather and the eyes of
a wrinkled black raven.

"I got a letter from you, Miss Hanna,"
said he. "I suppose you want to
consult me on business?"

"Ha, deacon, what a very strange
idea!" giggled Miss Angeline. "No, I
do not want to consult you."

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A Double Anniversary

by Susan Eddy

"Now, I wonder what that
means?" said Ethan Crane.
He had just come back
with the weekly paper
and one letter from his tramp through
the state to the post office.

The Mrs. Crane had brought in
the latest cables and piled an extra log
in the fire.

Ethan tore open the envelope and
read the enclosed card: "Miss Angeline
Hanna, At Home, January 1st."

"Ha!" said Mrs. Crane. "she writes
to tell them."

"Get out!" said Ethan, with a sudden
access of sheepishness. "Why should
I go there?"

"Well, why not?" said Mrs. Crane.
"It's what the city people do. I told
them to make a big cake and draw a
fritter of cedar and set down in their
best clothes to see company. Aunt
Hanna is dreadful enterprising; she
means to lead in the fashions."

"Am I to call there?" asked Ethan.
"Why, of course," said his mother.
"What else does it mean? Miss Angeline
Hanna—at home."

"She's at home most days, which
she?" said Ethan musingly. "There
was never anything of the kind about
Angeline Hanna that I ever heard of."

"But, for this here's a new kind,"
rejoined Mrs. Crane. "An extra-spelli-
ed day for calling—don't you see?"

"I'd intended to take the oven to
Sulidge Hill and grab stumps out of
the chimney on New Year's day," said
Ethan.

"The next day will do just as well
for the stumps," said Mrs. Crane, en-
couragingly. "You might as well be
out of the world as out of the fash-
ion."

Deacon Perkins received one of
Miss Hanna's cards and so did Squire
Hart. In fact, there wasn't a widower
or old bachelor or eligible swain in all
Fidryve who was omitted from her
list.

"I ain't as young as I was," said
Miss Angeline to herself. "It's high
time I took steps to establish myself."

Miss Angeline Hanna had just passed
her twentieth birthday; she was
fair and ruddy, with the very best
set of teeth that the Fidryve dentist
could supply, and a perfect smile
revered on her lips. She was very

"About when?" frowned the deacon,
looking dubiously at the purple shoulder-
straps and arms of the lady.

"Marriage," said Miss Angeline.
"Would you advise me, dear deacon,
to commit my future into the hands of
another?"

"Eh?" said the deacon. "Had an off-
fer?"

"Yes," said Miss Angeline, driven by
his directness into an absolute lie.

"Then, if I was you," said the dea-
con, "I'd accept it, 'cause it ain't likely
you'll have many of 'em."

"But, deacon," she stammered, "what
if I don't love the man? What if I
love another who—?"

"Then don't accept him," said the
deacon; but, suddenly becoming elec-
trically aware of his danger as Miss
Hanna moved her chair a little closer
to his, he added, "My horse is gettin'
dreadful uneasy outside. I guess I'll
be goin'. No, thank you!"—said Miss Angeline.

deed! I only wish to promote soci-
ability during the festive season."

"Well, then, I guess I'd better be
goin'," said the deacon. "I hab' no time
for no such foolery."

"Don't be in a hurry, deacon," urged
Miss Angeline. "I do wish to consult
you."

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FRANCES

A happy New Year to all.
Mrs. Joe Matthews was taken ill
yesterday Friday, and her son, Robert
of Paducah, and Lewis of Livermore
Ky., were called to her bedside.Floyd Simpkins and family, visited
his father John Simpkins and family,
Sunday night.There was a musical at Joe Clark's
during Xmas which was well attended.Tom Matthews visited friends and
relatives, the week end.Ray Sunderland, one of the soldier
boys visited his Father, Bill Sunder-
land during XmasReport of Sunday School
Work in Western KentuckyIt gives me pleasure to make
the 15th annual report to my
many Sunday School Friends in
Western Kentucky, among whom
I have been working all these
years. What good I have been
permitted to do, has been made
possible thru the grace and
Strength of God and the Co-
operation and fellowship of Sun-
day School workers in all denom-
inations. In religious and edu-
cational work we must have the
support and good-will of the peo-
ple with and among whom we
work. It is a real joy to me to
have many thousand friends a-
mong both young and old thru-
out the state. It is for their wel-
fare I have given my service dur-
ing the past years and am able
to make the following partial re-
port of service for 1917.Attended 17 County Conven-
tions.Held 83 R. lies with Stereo-
scope. Add: ss on the Book of St
John's Gospel.Conducted 42 preaching ser-
vices.Addressed 25 Workers meet-
ings.Presented Go To Sunday
School Day to 35 Communities.Supplied nearly 2000 I. B. R. A.
members with literature.Was entertained in 140 Ken-
tucky Homes.Traveled 5540 miles and when
home or a visit, attended to all
the clerical work in the office.Many thanks to all the friends
who have in any way contributed
to my welfare and assisted in
doing my "bit" for my country
and the Kingdom of God. While
I am no longer employed by the
Committee of the Kentucky Sun-
day School Association, yet I am
still in the work of religious edu-
cation as a volunteer worker.For the Sunday School work in
western Kentucky is NOT FIN-
ISHED, so long as we have so
many religious neglect in rural
and village communities and
more than 75000 children outside
of Sunday School. With a num-
ber of leading workers as officers
and members of an advisory
Board we hope during 1918, to
secure 5000 more Daily Bible
Readers.To Enroll 2000 more members
in the Teen Age Purity League.
To Establish 500 more Family
Altars.
To Organize 50 more District
Sunday School Associations.
To help 10,000 boys and girls
in the public Schools.It is only as we all cultivate
the spirit of inter-denomina-
tional Fellowship and work on Com-
munity Programs, that we can do
our part well, to hasten the
coming of the Kingdom of God.
Wishing all the boys and girls
their parents and teachers a
Blessed Happy New Year, I am
sincerely, their friend T. C.
Gibson.Red Blood and Courage!
(By Mr. W. C. LEON)What drives the men right up to the
trenches in this war of courage, and it's
red blood that "pits the heart" in the
men. Did any one ever see a puny, thin-
blooded man ever rush into the fight with
any chance of winning out? With rich,
pure blood you can face any hardship,
reach any goal. But you are handicapped
in the race of life without it. Every tissue,
bone, muscle, should take
from the blood certain materials and
return to it certain others. When the
poisons accumulate in the blood, perhaps
the face breaks out in pimples, or boils
appear on the neck, and we feel languid,
tired our vitality is at a low ebb, and we
easily catch cold.It's time to take an alterative extract
and blood-purifier, taken from Nature's
forests. Such a one is made up of
Golden Seal, Blood and Stone root,
Oregon Grape and Queen's root—ex-
tracted with glycerine and made into
sugar-coated tablets or liquid, and this
has been sold by druggists for the past
fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery.SPRINGFIELD, KY.—I wish to tell of
the benefit Dr. Pierce's Medicine has
brought me. Several members of my
family have taken them and all with
the best results. Three years ago
my husband had a very severe skin
trouble. He took six bottles of "Golden
Medical Discovery," which he purchased
from a local druggist, and was entirely
cured.—Mrs. S. P. COLEMAN, Box 112.LOUISVILLE, KY.—For about ten years
I have depended on Dr. Clegg's Pleasant
Pills. (See ad in our issue.) My
husband and I both use them. They are
the best remedy for indigestion and con-
stipation. I am a practical nurse and I
know what I say. I highly recommend
them.—Mrs. A. CHATWICK, 246 Bank St.

Letter From A. J. Thompson

Editor, Record Press

Dear Sir:

A notice of the death of Bro.
Robert Clifton, has already ap-
peared in your paper. Permit me
as a personal friend of his, and
the family, to add a few words
to what has already been said.I have known Brother Clifton
for more than one third of a cen-
tury. I knew him well when a
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have never heard anything said
but good. No man has stood higher
in every way in the communities
where he has lived than Bro.
Clifton. He was a quite un-assuming man, devoted to his
home and family, honest and
honorable in all his relations.Conducted 42 preaching ser-
vices.Addressed 25 Workers meet-
ings.Presented Go To Sunday
School Day to 35 Communities.Supplied nearly 2000 I. B. R. A.
members with literature.Was entertained in 140 Ken-
tucky Homes.Traveled 5540 miles and when
home or a visit, attended to all
the clerical work in the office.Many thanks to all the friends
who have in any way contributed
to my welfare and assisted in
doing my "bit" for my country
and the Kingdom of God. While
I am no longer employed by the
Committee of the Kentucky Sun-
day School Association, yet I am
still in the work of religious edu-
cation as a volunteer worker.For the Sunday School work in
western Kentucky is NOT FIN-
ISHED, so long as we have so
many religious neglect in rural
and village communities and
more than 75000 children outside
of Sunday School. With a num-
ber of leading workers as officers
and members of an advisory
Board we hope during 1918, to
secure 5000 more Daily Bible
Readers.To Enroll 2000 more members
in the Teen Age Purity League.
To Establish 500 more Family
Altars.To Organize 50 more District
Sunday School Associations.To help 10,000 boys and girls
in the public Schools.It is only as we all cultivate
the spirit of inter-denomina-
tional Fellowship and work on Com-
munity Programs, that we can do
our part well, to hasten the
coming of the Kingdom of God.
Wishing all the boys and girls
their parents and teachers a
Blessed Happy New Year, I am
sincerely, their friend T. C.
Gibson.In America this is the golden
age of farming, this being es-
pecially true of Kentucky. Good
crops and good prices prevail
and prosperity is abroad in the
land. For a number of years
farming has been receiving more
and more attention and now, in
the face of the war we have
realized better than ever before
the importance of doing our very
best on our farms.It is the farmer's duty to him-
self and to his country to do his
best. In this connection, men-
tion should be made of Farmers'
Week, to be held at the Agricultural
College at Lexington January
29 to February 1. This
will be a series of meetings of
various farmers' and breeders'
associations of Kentucky. In
addition, the college will provide
a most instructive set of demon-
strations and lectures that will
be of great help to farmers in
their efforts to produce maximum
crops next summer.There will be competitive
shows of alfalfa, corn, dairy pro-
ducts and women's work.Everybody is welcome. Every-
thing is free.

12-27-17.

Providence Ky.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins.

Dear old friend.

Enclosed you will please find
check for \$150 to pay for your
good paper, for 1918. We could
do without anything better than
the Press. I have been taking
it so long it seems like one of the
family. With best wishes to you
and your nice family, I am
as ever yours.

Geo. H. Thomas.

Editor, Record Press

Dear Sir:

A notice of the death of Bro.
Robert Clifton, has already ap-
peared in your paper. Permit me
as a personal friend of his, and
the family, to add a few words
to what has already been said.I have known Brother Clifton
for more than one third of a cen-
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Clifton. He was a quite un-Eggs are not bankable but the
money from their sale is. This money
is yours for the effect. How do you
treat the hen that lays the Golden Egg?H. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will
keep the poultry in good condition and
increase the yield in eggs. We guar-
antee this and refund your money if
not satisfied. Sold by Jas. H. Orme.

12-27-17.

To All Editors:

The County Road Engineer's
Convention will be held at New-port, Kentucky February, 13th
14th, and 15th, 1918.A very attractive program is
being prepared and arrange-
ments are being made to have
several men from other States
address the Convention.It is hoped that every County
Road Engineer, County Judge
and the members of all Fiscal
Courts in the State will attend
the meeting. Quite a number of
Courts will be entirely new
and we believe they will receive
great benefits by hearing road
matters discussed in detail.It is highly probable the rail-
roads will give special rates to
the Convention.

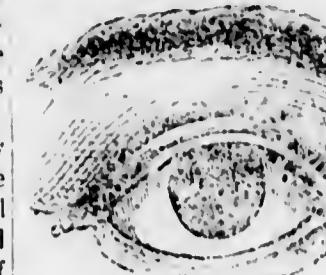
Very truly.

R. Wiley

Commissioner of Public Roads

Below Farmers Bank.

Dr. Gilchrist

Instruments for examining condi-
tions inside as well as outside
of the eye. Glasses scientifi-
cally fitted. Prices reasonable.

Office: Paris Bldg. Marion, Ky.

Below Farmers Bank.

WILSON TAKES OVER
NATION'S RAILROADSWorkers to Ask That no Step be
Taken Which Will Set
Aside Safeguards.Washington, Dec. 26. Government
possesses and organization
of the nation's railroads for
the war was proclaimed by Pres-
ident Wilson in his speech to the
Senate yesterday.Every railroad engaged in
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PERSONALS

L. Harpending, Notary Public

Miss Margie Burklow spent the holidays with friends at Mexico, Ky.

Mrs. G. P. Roberts and her two daughters, left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Blanche Bryant, of Evansville, Ind., spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Henry Tinsley has returned from Kuttawa, Paducah, and St. Louis.

John Wes. Belt has returned from Mo., where he went to visit his sister Mrs. W. T. Lynn.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt en route from her Livingston Co., plantation to Princeton, was here Friday.

Sylvan S. Price, of Tulsa, Okla., who was here for the holidays, has returned home in the west.

Mrs. W. O. Shouse and children, of Sturgis, were guests of her father, E. L. Nunn, during the holidays.

Albert Paria and wife, of Rosiclare, Ill., were guests of relatives here and in the county during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Hopper, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Christmas day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yandell.

Mrs. Velda Bibb and little daughter of Detroit, Mich., are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramage of Detroit, Mich., are guests of relatives here for a couple of weeks.

V. Y. Moore of Madisonville, who came over to spend Christmas day returned home Wednesday following.

Some bargains in Coats at Little Tinsley Terrys. Plush Broad Cloth at \$5.00 come early and get choice.

Rev. H. R. Short joined his family at Lui-ville last week and spent Christmas there. He returned and occupied his pulpit Sunday.

Ersl and Douglas Clement, of Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city last week to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Clement.

Lee Morse and Lawrence Muses are among the soldiers who were home from Camp Zachary Taylor last week on a furlough.

Sylvan Stewart Price of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who visited his parents and relatives here during the holidays returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stinson and Miss Mary Stinson of Washington avenue are leaving Friday for Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., to spend New Year's day with Sergeant Curtis Stinson. —Evansville Courier.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteful Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents

Mrs. Clyde McConnell and children, of Nampa, Idaho, arrived last week to spend the holidays with relatives here and in the county. Mrs. McConnell is a daughter of the late Dave Allen and has many relatives in this section.

Rev. Wm. P. Lockwood will be at Crayne next Sunday at his regular appointment and preach at the regular hour. He earnestly solicits every member of the church to be present. The people are cordially invited.

D. H. King of the Sullivan vicinity was here Monday before Christmas doing some trading.

Mrs. H. R. Short and children left last week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boyer in Louisville, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Post and little daughter of Mulikan, were the guests of E. L. Nunn and family for the holidays.

Harlen Peek and wife of Dy-
cusburg who were here to spend the holidays with relatives have returned home.

Claude Croft of Granville, Iowa arrived last week to visit his parents at Blackford and his brother Weems Croft at Mexico.

The party who by mistake took the heavy woolen lap robe from R. F. Wheeler's store last week will please return it at once and save publicity.

F. M. Davidson

J. N. Dean and wife, Walter McConnell and Rev. W. T. Oakley drove to Sugar Grove to attend the funeral and burial of Luther Morse.

Misses Anna Stembidge, Bertie Travis, Myrtle Walker, Dorothy and Stella Dean attended the funeral and burial of Luther Morse at Sugar Grove Friday.

Hebert Moore of Norman, Okla., and Neville Moore of the Kentucky State College at Lexington, were among the visitors here Christmas week.

Roy Conyer, Hert Yates, and James and John Byford were among the soldier boys who came home Christmas on a furlough.

Lieutenant Edward Davenport of Hampton who had been stationed at Indianapolis has been promoted to a captaincy and transferred to Camp Za-
hary Taylor.

A lot of nice house hold Furni-
ture on sale, Beds, Springs, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Dresser Wash Stand, and Cook Stoves. All at a bargain, at Lottie Tinsley Terrys, also 12 Druggists.

E. L. Nunn and his daughter Miss Ina moved to this city last week and are now settled to housekeeping in the Dr. F. W. Nunn place which he purchased.

Rev. H. V. Escott and wife who spent the holidays in Louisville with relatives are expected home this week and he will fill his pulpit at the 1st Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Clark and little daughter of Springfield, Mo., who arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conyer left Sunday for their home.

Mrs. Chas. Burget and two daughters of Marion, Ky., are here attending the bedside of their husband and father who is very low with paralysis and not expected to recover.

Rosicure Sentinel

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Mild Laxative, Nervous Sedative, Splendid Tonic

Try It. Don't take any substitute

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• Robinson-Pettet Company,

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Louisville, Ky.

John V. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hughes, who volunteered in the U. S. Navy and has been in training at Great Lakes, Ill., has been transferred from there to Hawaiian Islands and left last week for San Francisco, from whence he will sail to his new assignment in the middle of the Pacific ocean.

Herbert Wood Whitney, of Big Spring, Ark., who had the Scarlet fever during December, has partially recovered and is now recuperating rapidly as shown by letters received here by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dorr.

T. A. Harman, section foreman for the last quarter of a century on the Repton division, left here last week with his son, Otto, who is in bad health, for Alamogordo, New Mexico, hoping to benefit the young man's health. They will join Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley.

Pearl Sigler surprised Misses Ollie and Mabel, his two interesting and attractive daughters, by presenting them with a beautiful piano for a Christmas gift. Pearl usually does the right thing at the right time. The young ladies are quite proud of the gift.

Rev. J. A. Chandler who was called here to preach the funeral of Charles Burget, arrived Saturday morning and returned that afternoon, as he had an appointment which necessitated his being in Louisville Sunday morning.

Mrs. Marion Clark and son George of Sikeston, Mo., who were called here to attend the bedside of her father, Chas. Burgett who died at Rosiclare, Dec. 20th, returned home Saturday.

R. Allen Foster of Peekskill, on the Hudson Military Academy, was here this week to answer his call to colors. He loses for the time a fine position and a splendid salary.

Orville Lamb, Milton Walker, and Robt. Elkins were among those of our soldier boys who came home from Camp Zachary Taylor to spend the holidays.

Miss Louise and brother John Young of New Bethel section of Lyon Co., are attendants at school here. They come each day rain or shine to Baker station on the I. C. R. R. which is two miles from their home and make the round trip to Marion by rail. Returning they reach home about dusk. Their home was the home of rebel "Bill Rice" their grandfather and is a substantial brick of abundant proportions to entertain the Young family and is surrounded by many hundred acres of Frederica Valley land which is the best known.

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Prepare now and Immunize your herd against black-
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Scours in calves; Navel ill in colts; Cholera in hogs;
Also see me about White diarrhea in young chicks;
Bowel ailments and blackhead turkeys

Phone 289
Veterinarian
How to Know, Prevent and Cure Quickly

BLACKFORD

This is the first of the year, 1918. Long live the approaching New Year. The year 1917 has brought joy and sorrow, triumph and failure to humanity. All preceding years, all years that are approaching, tell or will tell the same story of success and defeat.

In childhood a year seems like an age, but as we advance in years twelve months sweeps by like a dream. While

the year is the last month of the year it is also the first month of winter. Were you ready for winter?

How many thousand bushels of corn

do you think are standing out in the fields unharvested at this late date?

You would be surprised if you were told.

There is more excuse than usual this

year for farmers being delayed in

their work through scarcity of labor.

The boy on the farm is ever an interesting question. His position is far

more desirable of late years than

formerly. And now the question is:

"How about the girls on the farm?"

As a rule, on the farm is the place

where you are more likely to find girls

who do something "worthwhile" in

the world instead of frittering away life

in aimless social pursuits.

Since the last items from this hamlet quite a number of events have transpired and among the most important are:

During the recent cold snap a number of fowls and hogs froze

to death but amid all this and many

other things that have never yet been

told, Blackford still survives and comes

to the front with a few items for publication.

Dr. E. E. Newcom and family, of Mattoon, have recently moved to this burg. We welcome them in our midst

and trust that the doctor may meet

with flattering success in his chosen

profession of "pill-Driving."

R. T. Reynolds has gone to Truman,

Ark., intending, provided the climate,

water and society agree with him, to

remain until he decides to leave there

and go to some other place.

C. B. Anderson and family, of the

nearby country, have moved to town

to be more convenient to school.

Our urbane townsman, J. A. Oakley,

has had an addition put to his store

house and is selling goods regardless

of the cold weather and high prices.

J. M. Dilbeck has sold his residence

and town property to J. W. Bennett,

of Weston, and the report is that Mr.

Bennett intends to move to said property.

If your item "jog-ger-up" does not

freeze, bell-up or go crazy, we shall

write again in the near future.

—Observer.

Headache Stopped

Headaches are Nature's danger signals. Find out what is the trouble. Cure that and you won't have any more headaches. Most headaches come from indigestion. Bowels fail to act properly. Poisons accumulate in the body. The blood becomes impure, and headaches and more serious troubles naturally follow.

H. S. Cope, a glass molder at Alton Park, Tenn., says that he suffered constantly from headaches, but that when Hepatica restored him to health so that he was able to go back to work.

All such headaches are stopped by Vin Hepatica, the great Nature medicine and universal system purifier. It contains eight herbal remedies which tone up the bowels and kidneys, purify the blood and thus make that kind of headaches impossible.

We surely recommend this wonderful remedy. Come in and get a bottle on our recommendation that it will help not only your headaches, but will regulate your bowels and kidneys so that you will find your health better than you have known it for years.

Sold By
J. H. ORME
MARION, KY.

Letter From Colorado.

Nunn, Colo., Dec. 27, 1917.

Dear Editor:

In this great time of strife and anxiety of the nation. One can hardly find time to think of any thing except war, with all its necessary bitterness which prompted Mr. Sherman's famous words which so tensely express the ideas of whole nations. But

not rally, it takes more than war, and rumors of war to obliterate the thoughts of home and home people.

And old Crittenden is my home and her people is my people, no matter where I may be.

MARRIAGES

Strong-Terry

Mr. Calli: Strong and Miss Ruth Terry were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Terry, at high noon Thursday, Dec. 20 1917. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Lester Terry as the bridal party entered the parlor. A cousin of the bride Mr. L. W. Terry walked in with the groom and acted as best man while the bride's best friend, a neighbor girl Miss Minnie Corley was the maid of honor. The Rev. W. T. Oakley officiated in his usual happy style, uniting these fine young people for better or for worse for life. The bride is the only daughter of squire W. T. Terry and wife and is a fine Christian character and endowed by nature with those good and womanly traits necessary to make a home happy. She was educated in Marion High school and has many friends here and is related to many of the most prominent families in this section, the Witherspoons, Wilsons, Condit's, Terrys, Griffiths and others.

The groom came to this section from Tennessee several years ago and has by his industry, thrift, honesty, and integrity, won a high place in the esteem of all who know him.

He had no rich relatives to back him and what he has accomplished has been by his own efforts unaided.

The bridal party and a few relatives and neighbors were entertained with a banquet immediately after the ceremony which consisted of all the good things the climate and market affords, prepared in her own superior and dainty way.

The happy couple left for Evansville on the 3 o'clock train and from there on to Chicago to visit her brother Rufus Terry.

On their return they will reside with the bride's parents on the home place where the groom has been employed for several years and where he is appreciated for his kindness, reliability and honesty.

The Record-Press extends best wishes and congratulations.

Newcom-Koon

A quietly solemnized marriage of yesterday was that of Miss Tess Koon and Mr. C. C. Newcom, which took place at 8 o'clock at the home of the officiant, the Rev. C. L. Skinner. The attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Nell K. Miller, and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Koon of Kentucky has many friends here where she has made her home with her sister for the past two years. She wore a traveling costume of blue cloth with hat to match.

Mr. Newcom is from Marion, Ky., and they will leave shortly to make their home there.

Nashville Banner

The groom is a son of Mr. Newcom of the Weston section, and is a teacher of note, having resided in Colorado for several years. The bride is also a teacher and it was here in this county that the attachment was formed which has ripened into love the consummation of which was the marriage of last week. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Morgan-Crider

Mr. Otho Morgan, son of Laws Morgan and Miss Ambie Crider, daughter of Roe Crider, both of the Gladstone section came to the city Thursday morning Dec. 20, 1917 and after procuring the necessary papers went to the residence of Rev. W. T. Oakley.

where he united them in marriage in his best style, after which they proceeded to Louisville where the groom who is a soldier is now stationed with his regiment and they will reside there until he is transferred or is ordered to France.

Summerville-Vaughn

Mr. Percy Summerville of the Mattoon section and Miss Ruby Vaughn of Seminary section, were united in marriage Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st 1917 at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. F. Richardson officiating in a beautiful and impressive ceremony. They were attended by Mr. Doyle Vaughn, a cousin of the bride and Miss Allene Nunan, a Rosedale belle.

The bridal party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, the bride's parents that evening and next day they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Summerville where a wedding banquet was served at high noon. They will go to house keeping as soon as they can get their home fitted up and furnished. This wedding unites two of the county's most prominent families, the bride being a grand daughter of the late Peter Shewmaker, the merchant, farmer, capitalist; and the groom a grandson of R. L. Moore, sr., the merchant, banker of Mattoon. The bride is a graduate of the Marion Graded and High school and is quite pretty and well versed in those traits needful in a housewife in this day of progress.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Summerville and will make a husband worthy of his bonny bride.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my ribs. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do nothing. My life was a misery, my stomach got into an awful condition, caused from taking too much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me. One day a birthday Almond was thrown in my yard. After reading its testmorial I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did. For I began to improve when on the second bottle...I am now in very strong and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since I've had headache, will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

DEATHS

The word has just been received that Uncle Charlie Burgett who has been the head carpenter in erecting the new Y. M. C. A. building, has just passed away. Mr. Burgett resided in Marion, Ky., but has been staying at the hotel where about a week ago he was stricken with paralysis. "Uncle Charlie," as we had learned to call him, had won a place of high esteem in the hearts of the people of Rosiclare. Though he was over 73 years old he performed the difficult and important task of framing the roof and interior of the largest building in the county in masterly fashion. He took great pride in his work and in his own words "put things up stay." Despite his years it would have taxed the efforts of

many a younger man to have him always; but if it was God's will for him to die, he was ready to go. His suffering was so great that in his last hours he prayed for God to take him to Heaven, out of his suffering.

He expressed regret that he had not improved his time since he had been a Christian and said that he saw where he could have done so much good had he lived a true Christian life all the time.

The night before he died, he called the family into his room and gave them his dying message. It was a beautiful one, and one they will never forget. He also left a message for his brother Issam, who is now in France.

He was ambitious to serve his country and joined the army but was rejected on account of organic heart trouble. He was a loving son and brother, always ready to help in any way. On account of his failing strength he had to give up farm work. He went to Detroit, Mich., and was made manager of one department of the Packard Motor Co. but gave up that position when his older brother, Lee, was called to the training station at Louisville, and come home to help in harvesting the crops. His strength was not sufficient for the work and he was compelled to quit work. Not a hint of his failing strength was ever heard by his mother as long as he was able to be up. He was always cheerful, kind hearted, and generous; a friend to all.

He died Dec. 27th 1917, at the age of 21 years 4 months and 4 days. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley in the presence of a large and sympathetic congregation. The floral offering was beautiful, the casket being completely covered with the prettiest of flowers.

Luther leaves a faithful mother, three brother, and four sisters, they being: Ruth, Lee, Issam, Carrie, Rebcea, Fannie, and Dean. Eight children, and Luther, the fifth being the first to die. His father having died a number of years ago in California.

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He was one of Livingston County's handsomest and most promising young men. And bid fair to make his mark in the world and in the service of his country. While he was the only son and only child in the Threlkeld home, yet he was not a spoiled boy.

Exemplary and manly are but feeble words to use in expressing the traits of character that belonged to this young life. Moral, religious and clean, high toned and a real patriot at heart. While in the hospital he told his father and mother that he would love to get well and come home, but said he was in the hands of his country and of his God. If he got well he

would be willing to go to France or serve in the United States or go home as the government thought best and if it was the Lord's will that he should not get well he was ready to die.

Such heroism is rarely manifested in one so young. He served his country well and gave his all for the cause of human liberty. Visions of the deep blue ocean, the murderous submarine and the battle-scarred fields of sunny suffering France will never cross his pathway more.

The boast of heraldry
The pomp of power
And all that wealth or beauty
ever
Await alike the inevitable hour
gave,

The paths of glory leads but to
the grave
A treasured sacrifice in a glorious
cause!

The cause of suffering and bleeding
humanity. A martyr to freedom's
cause. A true soldier cheerful
and loyal to the sacred oath he
made to his country. A devotee at
the shrine of Old Glory and at the
altar of his God.

Peace to his ashes! And while
his body lies in the beautiful cem-
etery at Marion, Ky., where it was
laid by tender and loving hands on
New Years day 1918. His memory
lives in the hearts of hundreds of
kind friends who shall never forget
that he died in a glorious cause and
shall have his reward in this world
and in the world to come.

Robert Calvin Worley an aged
citizen died at the home of Mrs.
Josie Worley near the northern
city limits, Sunday night Dec. 23,
1917 at 9 o'clock. He was not ill
but a few days with the disease
incident to old age. He was born
in 1836, Sept. 10th, in Smith
County Tennessee, and came to
this section over 50 years ago, and
was generally and favorably
known. He followed gunsmithing
for several years. He was a
charter member of Crooked Creek
Baptist church and lived up to the
tenets of the church at all times.
His sickness dated back only a
week prior to his death. He was
never married and is survived by
two brothers, L. D. Worley of this
city and M. T. Worley of the
Forest Grove section. His re-
mains were interred Monday after
noon at Crooked Creek. Rev.
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Moore, Virginia Guess, Virginia Flannery, Zilla Threlkeld, Myrtle Gandy, Lillie Belle Dunn, Miriam Pierce, Mrs. Mrs. Gleaford Rankin, Oral Flannery, Newton Moore, Homer McConnell, Neville Moore, Neil Guess, Charley Stewart, Orville Lamb, Orville Threlkeld, Creed Threlkeld, Raymond Moss, Frank Newcom, Lawson Parry, Elyne Rauage, Robert Hamilton, Robert Travis and John Flannery.

Miss Hardy proved herself a pleasing entertainer. Everyone enjoyed the evening and seemed to partake of the manner of the fair hostess who seemed to delight in making each one enjoy the occasion, feel perfectly at home and be as pleasant as herself.

On New Years night Mr. and Mrs. Creed Taylor gave a dance which was one of the most enjoyable of the social functions during the holidays.

Miss Linda Jenkins was hostess to an informal dance on Monday Eve of last week.

SALEM

A happy New Year. May it bring
Peace on earth and good will to man.
Misses Joy Latue, Gertrude Graves,
Marjorie Pierce, and Lois Roberts,
returned to school work in Bowling
Green Jan 1st, having spent the holi-
days with home folks.

Miss Electa Alvis has sold her farm
to John Watson and moved to town
with her mother.

Earl Clark, Electrician of the battleship, "New Jersey" spent a short furlough with home folks in Pinckneyville. Gay Clark, Dennis Gibbs and Max Johnson of Camp Shelby, also enjoyed the holidays with home folks.

Frank Holland and family of Savanna, Tenn., visited parents and friends here, and Pinckneyville last week.

Prof. Phelps and wife visited
James Sullenger and family near
Marion last week.

Miss Nell Underwood spent the holi-
days with home folks near Hamilton
and Miss Lillian Love with folks near
Carrsville.

The New Year finds our school moving on to greater work and higher standards in the hands of progressive teachers. Let parents send their children to school.

Mr. Elvin Marshall returned to his home in Kuttawa Monday after a several weeks visit here. The guest of Miss Heaton Riley.

Mrs. Ada Wofford and daughter,
Miss Willie, attended the Eugene
Threlkeld funeral services in Marion
Monday.

The Christmas Giving Spirit abounds most delightfully here, the merchants report an unusually large holiday trade. The Sunday School and Public School distributed gifts alike to all. The Baptist pastor and family were most generously remembered. His home was a veritable display of useful articles from pantry to library. Happy pastor among a loyal people.

Madame J. D. Harris, Alma Matlock, Verna Waddell, and Ada Wofford gave the young people delightful entertainments in their homes during the holidays.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Crittenden, to be held at Marion, Kentucky, on Jan. 26, 1918 to fill the position of rural carrier at Lou Ky., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

IN SOCIETY

In honor of the visiting soldier boys, Frank Newcom, Orville Lamb and others and of the visiting students from the State College, Miss Gladys Hardy entertained at her home on Bellville street, Friday evening, Dec. 21st. There were forty or more bidden and the affair was a delightful one, and the most largely attended function of the holiday season. Progressive conversation was engaged in.

A course consisting of coffee, sandwiches, salad, pickles and mint was served.

Among those whom we noted present were: Miss Katie May, Elizabeth Cook, Clara Margaret Orme, Eugenie Miner, Lena Maude Guess, Nonie Belle Williams, Melba Williams, Nellie Stone, Maurice Mitchell, Lucile

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
No local application of any kind can reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness and that is to have the ear removed. Catarhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed it has a rumbling sound or infected deafness and when it is perfectly closed the air cannot be admitted to the ear. The inflamed condition of the mucous surface of the Eustachian tube is the cause of catarhal deafness. Bell's Catarhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Bell's Catarhal Medicine. Callers free. A. J. THRELKELD & CO., Toledo.